

QARUOA FURANAM.

by Us detebrator. This is the dictum of the
Shruti. Nothing
is more sin-absolving in its effect than divine
contemplation^
the fire of Yoga burns down the elements which
construct the
future births of man. The fire of Yoga
destroys (///. con-
sumes) the dynamics of the acts of a
Yogin, who having
brought About his Sarnadhi (psychic
trance) becomes a
liberated Self, even in this life. As a hearth-
fire, aided by
the wind, consumes a house, so the effulgent
Vishnu, located in
the heart of a Yogin, burns down all his sin.
As gold, under
the heat of fire, parts with its dross and
becomes pure, so
the mind of a man is shorn of all its evil
propensities and
becomes pure in touch with the universal
spirit (Vishnu;
The sin which a thousand ablutions in the
Ganges, or a
million ablutions in the sacred pool at
Pushkara fail to wash
off, is extinguished by one's recollecting the
name of Vishnu.
The sin, which requires a thousand Prandyamas
to be extin-
guished, is instantly destroyed by a
contemplation of Vishnu.
If a moment passes without divine
contemplation, if one
is robbed for a moment of the privilege of
meditating upon
Vishnu, one should cry aloud,, like a rich man,
attacked by
robbers. Evil advices, counsels of the
agnostics and sceptics,
and the influences of Kali (evil
propensities) cannot assail
the mind of him, in whose heart resides the
(god) Keshava
{the spirit that broods over the universal ocean
of uncreated
Nature). That day is real day, that night is
real night, that
phase of the moon is the real phase, that astral

combination
is the real combination) that moon is the real
moony under the
auspices of which a man meditates upon Hari. '
The moment
* man lives without contemplating Visudeva
is a loss, a
dumb moment of idiocy, a gap in the
continuity of his
existence* A Krita Yuja is a Kali Yuga to one
who does
not think of Govinda, a Kali Yuga is a Krita
Yuga (golde*
age) to one who has Achyufcah in his heart He,
who beholds
Govinda in his front, and at his back, while
moving or in
rest, and whose mind tranquilly reposes in
Govtadg, has